

Please do not lift restrictions on media cross-ownership! The health of our democracy requires that we hear as many voices as possible. Media has already consolidated over the years, but in what specific ways is our Republic better for it? Overall, the IRAQ war's Superbowl-type, shrill, and blatant boosterism with rare Iraqi fatality numbers tended to be self-serving, thin, and shrill compared to the Canada's thoughtful, balanced, in-depth journalism. Your plan is much more likely to spread the former yellow journalism that puts the bottom line first rather than the latter that places objectivity and critical thinking first. Frankly, this media consolidation plan looks like a clear example of capitalism run amok that does not bode well for the long-term health or literacy of our nation. You should be ashamed for trying to push this one through.

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